Turn over of Oxyphenbutazone

2302. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 240 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what was the turn-over worked out by the Kelkar Committee for Oxyphenbutazone Pheny-Ibutazone and Intestopan during 1986;

(b) whether it is also fact that these drugs have been found to be texic, dangerous and hazardous and have been withdrawn for human consumption in a number of countries; and

(c) if so, whether these drugs will be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Kelkar Committee did not work out the turn-over of these drugs.

(b) and (c) These drugs are not banned in India.

Prices of Streptomycin

2303. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different prices were fixed for indigenous production of Streptomycin of different producers;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers alongwith the price fixed for each;

(c) whether it is a fact that the common selling price was fixed for the finished medicines in the consumer's interest;

(d) if so, what was the common selling price;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the system of having a common selling price has been abolished; and

(f) if so, on what basis the formulation prices will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Names of the Streptomycin manufacturers and their respective prices are as follows:

Name of manufacturer	Common selling Price & Retention Price
	(Rs./kg.)
M/s. Snybiotics Ltd. . .	80·479
M/s. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. . .	1147·00
M/s. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1147·00
M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Co. Ltd.	1147·00

(c) Common selling price fixed by the Government as per para 4 of DPCO 1979.

(e) and (f) If the Government fixes more than one price for bulk drug produced by the different manufacturers Government may also fix a weighted average price for such bulk drug which shall be considered for fixation of price of formulations containing for such bulk drug as per 3 (i) of DPCO 1987.

Allocation of Power to Punjab

2304. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has sent a revised formula